

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Kurt A. Zarefoss et al.  
Application No. : 09/965,854  
Date of Filing : October 1, 2001  
Title : *SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SUPPLY CHAIN  
MANAGEMENT, INCLUDING COLLABORATION*  
Confirmation No. : 4038  
Examiner : Krisciunas, Linda Mary  
TC/Art Unit : 3623  
USPTO Customer No. : 26707  
Attorney Docket No. : 125090.00014

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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Office Action dated December 29, 2006, claims 1, 81-82, 84-87, 90-95, 97-100, and 103-112 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being unpatentable over USP 5953707 (Huang). Claims 83 and 88-89 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Huang. Applicants filed a response to the Office Action on April 30, 2007. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner further consider and examine the subject application in view of the following supplemental response.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: Begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks: Begin on page 15.